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In re Application of Martin MOSQUET, et al.)	Art Unit:	TBA
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Serial No.: TBA)	Confirmation No.:	TBA
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I.A. App.: PCT/FR03/01046 filed April 3, 2003)	Docket No.:	IXAS-147
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For: Composition for Curing Mortar or Concrete)	Customer No.:	21832
Mixtures, Ensuring Water Retention (During)		
Setting), and Method Therefor)		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to examination as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.